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CAUSE TO FEAR WAR

Count Cassini Talks On Far East Crisis.

SPEAKS WELL OF M. WITTE

Says America and England, He Feels, May Have Cause to Fear Japanese Competition More than Russia. Peace Depends on Japs.

New York, July 25.—Count Cassini, formerly Russian ambassador at Washington, expresses the opinion, according to the Herald's Paris correspondent, that all depends upon the Japanese and that if their demands at the coming peace conference are reasonable peace is assured. Speaking of the Russian representative, M. Witte, Count Cassini said: "I think this infinitely important task could not have been entrusted to a better representative. He is a man of extraordinary capacity and of the finest character. He knows the Far Eastern question as few men know it and is a patriot."

"Regarding international difficulties, Russia has now reached a critical moment in her history, but America has had such a moment; so has France. These difficulties will disappear and Russia will be stronger than ever. They are merely passing difficulties, and it would be unwise to attach too much importance to them. Referring to the Chinese, Count Cassini said:

"I like the Chinese. It takes years and years of worry and trouble to bring around to your way of thinking or to induce them to enter into any undertaking but, once convinced, they are loyal. A Chinaman's word is as good as his oath."

"I am speaking with all caution and circumspection, but I am, nevertheless, afraid that at no distant date England and America will have reason to regret this war. They may have more to fear from Japanese competition than from Russia."

STEALS SISTER FROM HOME.

Young Man Takes Sister From Louisville Masonic Home.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 25.—Sterling Atkinson, a young man of this city, returned from Louisville, last night with his sister, Helen, whom he had stolen from the Masonic Orphan's Home at Louisville, on Sunday afternoon.

The young woman effected escape by scaling the wall that surrounds the met by her brother, who started for rear yard of the home, when she was home with her. The Masons are very wroth over the abduction and declare they will prosecute Atkinson if possible.

Just why the boy stole his sister from the home and why he will be prosecuted is not known.

SHOT ON YACHT; MAY DIE.

Silent Man Makes Statement by Nods and Shakes.

New York City, July 25.—Detectives at work on the case of William J. King, who was found yesterday in his boat, the 24-foot sloop Agjar, unconscious, said last night they knew the man who committed the assault. King had a bullet wound in his temple, and one in his shoulder. He was found off Bay 22d-st., Bath Beach. So much progress had the detectives made that they expected to make an arrest before 2 o'clock this morning.

Fred Berlitz, a watchman at the Ben Machree Boat Club, told the detectives last night that King, in company with another man, had asked him to guard the Agjar on Monday evening. Berlitz refused, and, according to him, King and his companions boarded the Agjar. It is this companion of King whom the detectives are hunting. According to Berlitz, a dingy was missing when the wounded man was discovered yesterday morning.

The wound in King's temple paralyzed his jaw, and he was unable to make any statement when he recovered his consciousness, but by means of signs the detectives say they have found out the assailant's name. Since King's gold watch and some money were found on the victim when the victim was taken to the hospital there was evidently no attempt at robbery.

Dr. Lapp, of the Norwegian hospital, did not express any hopes of the man's recovery.

Coroner O'Flaherty went to the hospital last night and obtained a statement in a rather peculiar manner. King was unable to talk, but he could hear and

see. The coroner asked him numerous questions to which King responded by motions of the head. The coroner, by a process of elimination, got this statement, wrote it down, and King assented by an affirmative nod and something like a smile of satisfaction shone through his pain:

"I was on my boat last night at 9 o'clock, when a man who was employed on another boat came and shot me. We had had no quarrel. The man was Irish, about twenty-five years old, short and thin. He used his own pistol. I had no revolver."

The police last night sent out a general alarm for the arrest of John Wellington, supposed to be a yacht captain. They say he is connected with the case.

WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL.

Mill Town Drink Kills Sailor and Alarms Young Women.

Atlantic City, July 25.—Twelve young women, members of the Reboil Ladies Orchestra, playing at one of the hotels here, were being entertained to-day on board of a yacht by a well known New Yorker, when, three miles out, the yacht was signalled by the schooner yacht Lady Evelyn. The Lady Evelyn hailed the other yacht and asked if its master had any objection to taking a dead man ashore and turning him over to the Coroner.

The Lady Evelyn explained that one of the crew, Thomas Clark, of Newport News, Va., had been so desirous of quenching his thirst, that he drank wood alcohol. He died a few minutes later.

"The girls would not consent to have the body taken aboard. The Lady Evelyn is owned by Edward McMahon, whose sailing master is James N. Pierce. She left Newport News a couple of days ago, to visit various ports along the Atlantic Coast from here to Boston."

City Health Officer Guion was informed of the sailor's death, and visited the yacht in a launch, bringing the body ashore, when he turned it over to Coroner Gaskill.

"KOMBANWAH" CRY

Japanese Bid Taft and Miss Roosevelt Welcome.

PARTY IS NOW AT TOKIO

Secretary of War Taft, Miss Roosevelt and Party Reached Yokohama on Manchuria and Are Immediately Taken to Tokio. All Are Well.

Yokohama, July 25.—Secretary of War Taft and party received a demonstrative welcome to Japan, the principal buildings, streets and wharves of this city and the shipping in the harbor being gaily decorated. A noisy display of daylight fireworks along the streets fronting the harbor announced the arrival of the steamship Manchuria at the quarantine grounds at 7 o'clock this morning, and continued until the vessel was docked.

Lloyd C. Griscomb, the American minister the attaches of the legation, and Consul Miller of Newchwang, together with representatives of the Japanese imperial household, foreign officers, war department and the Asiatic society then boarded the Manchuria and extended formal greetings to Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt, who held an informal reception upon the deck. The party was then driven to the railroad station through the crowded streets, and boarding a special train, departed for Tokio at 10 A. M., amid cheers of the assembled multitude.

Upon arrival at Tokio, Secretary Taft and his personal staff were taken to Shiba, where a detached palace was provided for their accommodation. Miss Roosevelt accompanied Minister Griscomb to the American legation.

The voyage was uneventful and the party arrived all well.

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FLOOD IS CHECKED

Conditions at Valdez are Slightly Favorable.

INFANTARY HARD AT WORK

Advices Received at Seattle Cable Office Say Flood Conditions at Valdez are Improved but Emergency Still Exists. Troops at Work.

Seattle, July 25.—Flood conditions had improved at Valdez according to dispatches received yesterday at the local cable office, but the emergency occasioned by the high water still exists and an entire company of infantry was at work repairing breaks in the dams and keeping the swollen Valdez river from overflowing the business section of the city.

On Sunday night there was a noticeable improvement, but early yesterday morning the water started rising again and was breaking through the dam at various points. It was only by the utmost exertions that a general flood was prevented. At last reports the water was not moving any closer to the town and it was expected that the stream would be under control by this evening, although the weather was very warm and clear, with a heavy flow probable during the evening.

The local office will receive daily advices regarding flood conditions, until danger is passed.

SPEAKS ON BOYCOTT.

Secretary Chinese Legation at Paris is Interviewed.

Paris, July 25.—Mr. Lion, the first secretary of the Chinese legation, in an interview in the Main, gives his views on the Chinese boycott of American goods. He says:

"The boycott of American goods is gradually extending and will probably gain considerably in Southern China. The Chinese press is taking an active part in the boycott, in the struggle over which China has nothing to lose. The movement is very popular, and will only cease when the United States modifies certain laws affecting our countrymen."

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